

A New Era for AST in Ontario

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Ontario Active
School Travel



Green
Communities
CANADA

Let's get
more kids walking
and wheeling
to school



Who we are



A new era, a new program

- Ontario Active School Travel
- Formerly Active & Safe Routes to School
- \$3.5 million over 3 years



- Goal:

Make walking, cycling, and other forms of active & sustainable transportation the new norm for school trips in Ontario.



Why does it matter?

Active school travel makes a difference.



HEALTHIER CHILDREN



LESS TRAFFIC &
POLLUTION



SAFER SCHOOL
ZONES



BETTER ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE





The Fund

- Application-based funding, municipal & education collaboration
- \$30k - \$100k per grant
- Focus on elementary (K-8)
- School Travel Planning
- Round 1: \$1.15 m
 - **Leeds Grenville Lanark**, Ottawa, Peterborough, Hamilton, London, Niagara, North Bay, Thunder Bay, Wellinto-Dufferin-Guelph, Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo
- Round 2: Fall 2018



School Travel Planning

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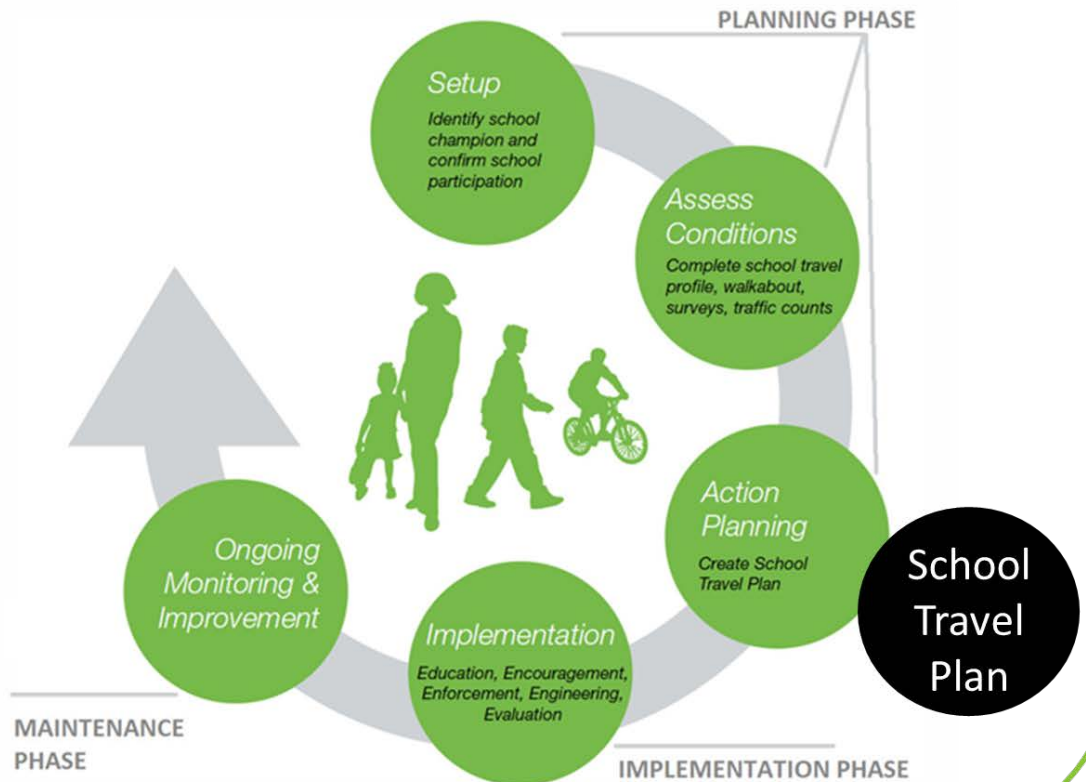
Education

Encouragement

Engineering

Enforcement

Evaluation



STP Toolkit

- Everything you need to implement School Travel Planning
- 5 Phases
- New edition coming soon
- Webinar: 31 May



iwalk-iwheel Club



Bike to School Week

BIKE
TO SCHOOL
WEEK 

 **MAY 28 - JUNE 1**
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Questions & Comments?

